

AT THE CAPITOL.

MATTERS RATHER DULL AT THE BIG HOUSE ON THE HILL.

The Tariff Talk Goes Monotonously On. The District Commissioners Not in Session—Lansburgh's Bill Passes the House.

No quorum was present when the Senate met this morning. A roll call disclosed only thirty-seven Senators. Within five minutes enough senators stalked in, wrapped in dignity and thought, to make a quorum, and the Senate session began.

Mr. Plumb was not on hand, and his resolution concerning the Navy to investigate alleged defects in castings for that Department furnished by the Standard Steel Company of Thurston, Pa. adopted.

The Senate passed House bill to amend the act of 1874 for the relief of settlers on railroad lands.

The Tariff bill was taken up. Mr. McPherson's amendment to paragraph 162, page 10, to substitute a uniform rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem for classified specific rates, was lost, 19 to 27, a strict party vote.

No further amendments were offered to paragraph 162.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House to-day passed Senate bill granting American registers to the steamers Strom and Marie O. Aurelius.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill.

District in Congress.

The District Commissioners sent up two bills this morning which were introduced in the House by Dr. Atkinson.

One is to provide the Assessor of the District with plate outside the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

The other for the protection of the parks in the streets and avenues of Washington and Georgetown.

No quorum, no meeting, no news at both the District committees to-day.

Lansburgh's Bill Passed.

The bill to exempt the property of Messrs. James and Julius Lansburgh from the operation of the Alien Land Act passed the House this afternoon.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

Exeta Will Reject Peace Propositions and Resume Hostilities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Herald's special from San Salvador, says the propositions for peace, made by the diplomatic corps to Provisional President Exeta, imply the abandonment of the autonomy and independence of Salvador.

Hostilities, which have been suspended up to this time, are liable to be resumed at any time, as Exeta has declared that he will not submit to the arbitration of President Barillas, and is currently reported that he has definitely decided to reject the proposed treaty.

The protocol, as submitted by Guatemala, demanded that Vice-President Ayala assume the executive power and arrange for the election of a president.

Exeta says Ayala is a traitor to his country, and that he (Exeta) will reject the protocol.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A special from the City of Mexico to the Herald says General of Division Ignacio B. Alarcon has been appointed by President Diaz as a special minister to Central America, residence in Guatemala, with confidential instructions to act as mediator in the affairs between San Salvador and Guatemala. He has just left San Francisco for his post.

THESE MEN DISGRACE THE FORCE.

An Unjustified Arrest and a Reputable Man Clubbed.

Judge Mills is beginning to find out how some of the policemen make their cases. Officer Hayden made an arrest Wednesday night and then came up and asked what was going on. Hayden took in the three boys, but Judge Mills dismissed them on his way home.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Cutler of the Ninth precinct had Charles C. Newman, a reputable German citizen, before Judge Mills. He arrested and brutally clubbed him on his way home from a picnic with a party of friends.

Officer Cutler said he did not drink, but on the stand an employee of the District Government testified that he took three glasses of beer with him the day the arrest was made.

Judge Mills promptly dismissed the case after Mr. Frank Cross, the defendant's attorney, argued it.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

A Train on a Gravitating Road Goes Over an Embankment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Reading, Pa., says: "A train on the Mt. Penn Gravity road went over an embankment at 11 o'clock this morning, killing five people outright and injuring several others."

Texas Fever in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Dr. W. A. Hopkins, health officer of the city, calls attention to the existence of Texas fever in that neighborhood. He says that a butcher has been purchasing steers which he drives from the road to the slaughterhouse. Three cows, belonging to citizens of the town, and which have been daily driven across the path leading from the railroad to the slaughterhouse, have recently died from Texas fever.

One-Way Party Tickets for Ten.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.—Mr. E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, announces to-day that in deference to the wishes of his competitors, the limit number of one-way party tickets will be advanced from seven to ten persons on September 1, proximo.

Terrific Hailstorm.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 22.—A terrific hailstorm passed over this place last evening, doing a great amount of damage. Main street was flooded to the depth of several feet and many colored were flooded. The grain crop is considerably injured. The amount of loss is not yet known.

Answer to Mr. Plumb's Resolution.

Commissioners Hine and Robert and Attorney Hazleton prepared the answer to the Plumb resolution this afternoon. The answer is not expected to be sent to the Senate for two or three days yet on account of the time taken to go over the papers.

Chicago Explosion.

From the Chicago Herald.

THE KILLED AND INJURED

In the Explosion at the Standard Cartridge Factory Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The following is a list of the killed and injured by yesterday's explosion at the Standard Cartridge Factory, Blue Island, Illinois.

Killed—Charles Shultz, 25 years old, of Chicago, struck by a piece of a wheel in the abdomen.

Injured—Frank Lau, 25, burned severely from the waist up, and cut about the ankle, may die; Alex. Lammor, 35, married, burned severely from the shoulders up, and struck in the back with a quantity of shot, may die; E. Burke, 26, of King's Mills, Ohio, severely burned and cut about the arms; Ida Wick, 13, burned about the face, head, neck, and breast; Mark Barney, 14, badly burned about the abdomen; Mary Marvitz, 16, burned about face and hands; Lena Shultz, 16, severely burned about the shoulders; Pauline Barker, 16, burned about face and hands; Annie Meckelberg, 16, face and hands burned; Mary Stevens, 16, face and hands burned; Annie Graves, sister of Mary, burned about face and hands; Emma Schultz, 18, sister of Lena, face and hands burned; Mary Wick, 16, sister of Ida Wick, burned about face and arms; George Wells, Charles Burnmeister, slightly burned about the face and hands; Eugene Rickberger, 19, face and hands burned and struck by a piece of tin in abdomen; Ed. Bassett, slightly injured caused by jumping over a fence; George W. Barney, 16, slightly injured about the head.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

The Passenger opposing All Attempts at Sanitary Precautions.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The Government physicians have announced their refusal to serve any longer in the cholera-infected districts unless they are given a strong military escort. They declare that the passengers are opposing all attempts to institute sanitary precautions, and even resort to force in order to prevent the cholera-infected districts, and that under these circumstances any attempt to institute sanitary precautions is quite impossible.

The city of Arges has been deserted by all the inhabitants, only those who are down with the cholera and a few relatives who refuse to desert them, being left. The Mayor, who is the only remaining official in the city, yesterday buried his own son, all the grave diggers having fled the city. Of 123 people who have been attacked by the disease, forty-four have died during the last four days.

BORDERING ON STARVATION.

Crops a Total Failure and Settlers in a Very Bad Way.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 22.—The 500 or 800 people who live in Eastern Arapahoe County, Colo., near the Kansas line, are in a state bordering on starvation. A committee representing the settlers was in Denver yesterday seeking aid of the county commissioners. Crops are an absolute failure this year and as the country is new, the first settlement having been made only three years ago, the people have no resources, and they find themselves struggling without any prospect of pulling through it alive without assistance.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Aug. 22.—It is reported from McIntosh County that a number of farmers have asked for assistance from the commissioners, and that supplies are being furnished. The crop in that county is almost a total failure and most of the settlers are hard up.

A MURDERER SENTENCED

To be Imprisoned for Life for a Most Cold-Blooded Crime.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 22.—The trial of Mrs. Jacob Morgan, which has been in progress in Tyler County for a week, has come to an end in the conviction of the woman and her sentence to the penitentiary for life. The man murdered by her was a first cousin of General John Morgan, the celebrated Confederate leader and cavalry commander, and the crime was one of the most cold blooded on record. Mrs. Morgan is the first woman ever sent to the penitentiary for life from West Virginia.

JUDGE LILLY'S COURT.

Two Hundred Indictments Returned.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—A Hazard, Ky., special reports that Judge Lilly's court, held in a tent guarded by soldiers, has resulted in 200 indictments already, many of them for murder and kindred acts of violence, and the sheriff, with a military posse, is making arrests in the mountains.

The Passengers Brought Safely Ashore.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The passengers of the steamer Dana, which is ashore near Point Lookout, L. I., were brought to the company's pier in the harbor by the tugboat, the steamer Augusta Victoria. They numbered 356 persons, and were all steering passengers.

Secretary White Sails for Home.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 22.—Henry White, the Secretary of Legation of the United States to England, with his family, Mrs. and Miss Barrett and Mrs. Elminger, were among the passengers who left yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn for New York.

Hurricane in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—A hurricane yesterday visited the Duchy of Styria. Much damage was done by the wind, which blew with extraordinary force. There is difference of the winds of his competitors, the limit number of one-way party tickets will be advanced from seven to ten persons on September 1, proximo.

\$25,000 Damage by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—A fire last evening damaged the buildings and contents at Cleveland and Franklin streets, owned by J. C. Moore and occupied by H. Hall's Sons, manufacturers of glassware, and by Frank Woodhead, manufacturer of shawls. Loss \$25,000; fully insured.

Slow Progress With Examinations.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt said to a Chicago reporter this morning: "We are making the most strenuous efforts to fill the Southern quota, but as there is not enough force detailed to conduct the examinations, I am sorry to say we are not making that progress we would like to."

Chicago Explosion.

From the Chicago Herald.

"Why is Chicago so dirty?" asked the "Yankee stranger."

"Her carious neighbors are all throwing mud at her," explained a resident.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CLIMB?

The Value of a Little Judgment and Care.

From the Boston Herald.

The proportion of our summer tourists that make annual pilgrimages to districts of a more or less mountainous character in preference to seashore resorts is very considerable. And yet now large indeed is the percentage of those that never even attempt to climb any of the many hills and mountains for which they profess such fondness before and such profound admiration after they are reached. This fact may be attributed largely to ignorance or fear, though doubtless many will add, to inert laziness.

For persons of good health, fond of tramping and properly clothed, there is no reason why mountain ascents cannot be made with perfect impunity and with actual benefit, provided only that the services be prosecuted from well-hungry, but it just a sudden but sure to all future walks for some time to come.

He, indeed, is fortunate who has the endurance to make himself independent of railroad or stage, for a trip through the mountains arranged on such a basis must needs be less expensive than otherwise. Up steep mountain roads a good walker can easily keep ahead of a team, while those who depend on the latter will be approximately the same.

Few persons can realize to what an extent the time necessary for a mountain ascent can be shortened by simple practice. The writer has in mind some very valuable experiences in this connection. Upon the day of arrival from Boston at the base of Mount Moosilauke, in the White Mountains, the ascent was made on foot, the distance was traversed in one hour and twenty-five minutes, or in just one-half of the time.

Upon the former occasion frequent stops were necessary for breath, while on the latter the ascent was continuous. The beginner need not, therefore, be discouraged if he finds his wind giving out quickly when he has anticipated far greater enduring powers, and he must not give up climbing because his joints feel sore the following day. If he has thus rashly attempted a hard climb before getting into a desirable condition, let him profit by the experience and go slow at first.

A Letter from Her German Boon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Constant Pandusk of East Thirteenth street was yesterday taken prisoner for beating his wife, because she, in a fit of passion, had said she loved an old beau in Germany, who had just written her, better than she did Constant. There will be no more beating of that kind in the Pandusk household for ten days, while Constant sojourns on Blackwell's Island.

Smallwood Arrested.

Officers Keef and O'Brien yesterday afternoon arrested Burt Smallwood and placed him under lock and key at the K street station. Smallwood is the man who on Sunday last during an altercation with Sam Johnson cut his head open with an axe. The latter is not hurt very seriously and will be able to appear in a few days and give testimony against his assailant.

Fire in Lewis, Johnson & Co.'s Bank.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, an electric light wire caused a fire in Lewis, Johnson & Co.'s bank, opposite the City office. Officer Eaton saw the fire and promptly summoned Engine Company No. 2, and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$500. It appears that the electric light wire fell on a telegraph wire which leads into the building, and the powerful current set the woodwork on fire.

Charged With Embezzlement.

J. R. Nottingham was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Mahon and charged with embezzlement. The complaint is made by W. H. Brewer. In the Police Court to-day he waived examination and gave bonds for appearance before the grand jury.

The Flagship Charleston.

NEWPORT, ORG., Aug. 22.—The United States flagship Charleston of the Pacific squadron arrived here this morning, fourteen days from Honolulu. After taking coal in the left for Port Townsend, she will leave for Seattle.

A Wing and Wing Room.

Editorial in A. T. Commercial Advertiser.

The story cannot fail to attract attention as a clever bit of writing and an exhibition of modern "realism." It will also set people to guessing who is the author.

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Intellectual Pleasures.

From Puck.

Mr. Jolene!—You seem to be intensely interested in the paper this morning, my dear. Do you find anything pleasant?

Mrs. Jolene!—Oh, lots! Here are four murders, an elopement and a divorce case on the very first page!

Married and Died.

Married.

HEWES—ENTWISLE.—In Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock, J. E. Hewes and M. E. Entwisle, both of New York, were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. E. Entwisle.

REILLY—BERRY.—Wednesday, August 21, 1890, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. R. Reilly, in New York City, were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. E. Entwisle.

TOMLINSON—HARVEY.—At St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 21, 1890, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. R. Reilly, in New York City, were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. E. Entwisle.

FRATT—BRANDT.—On Monday, August 19, 1890, at the residence of the bride, 1700 N. 1st street, St. Paul, Minn., were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. E. Entwisle.

Died.

McGILL.—Suddenly at his residence, 905 East Capitol street, William C. McGill, in his 59th year.

JOHNSON.—On August 21, 1890, Miss Willie Johnson, of Cambridge, Md.

FRISWORTH.—Suddenly on the morning of August 21, at Providence Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pa., Robert S. Frisworth, aged 72 years.

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